

MAY 24 2006

**FAX COVER SHEET****PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS FACSIMILE****DIRECTV**

Attention:	Examiner: Hai V. Tran S.P. Examiner: Christopher Grant	Fax:	(571) 273-8300 Group Art Unit: 2623
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		Phone:	(571) 272-7305 (571) 272-7294
Pages:	Cover + 1 + 1 + 17 = 20	Date:	May 24, 2006
From:	Georgann S. Grunebach	Fax:	(310) 964-0941
	Assistant General Counsel	Phone:	(310) 964-4615

The information contained in this facsimile is confidential and may also contain privileged attorney-client information or work product. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed. If you are not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible to deliver it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received the facsimile in error, please immediately notify us by telephone, and return the original message to us at the address below via the U.S. Postal Service. Thank you.

**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence identified herein is being facsimile transmitted to (571) 273-8300 (Centralized Facsimile Number), addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 24, 2006

  
 Georgann S. Grunebach, Reg. No. 33,179  
 Telephone No. (310) 964-4615 (Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)

May 24, 2006  
 (Date of Signature)

Attention: Commissioner for Patents

Attorney Docket No. PD-980130

Please find attached Re:

Serial No.: 09/534,708

Filing Date: March 24, 2000

- RCE TRANSMITTAL LETTER (1 page)
- AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (1 page)
- AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE (17 pages)

**PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS FACSIMILE**

If you do not receive all pages, or pages are not clear, please call Karen Lum at (310) 964-0735.

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

003/020

MAY 24 2006

PATENT  
Docket No. PD-980130  
CUSTOMER NO.: 020991

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert G. Arsenault, et al.  
 Serial No. 09/534,708  
 Filed: March 24, 2000  
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDITIONALLY PROCESSING,  
 STORING, AND DISPLAYING DIGITAL CHANNEL CONTENT IN A TELEVISION  
 RECEPTION SYSTEM

Date: May 24, 2006  
 Group Art Unit: 2623  
 Examiner: Hai V. Tran

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

Mail Stop RCE  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir. Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated February 24, 2006, and Advisory dated May 4, 2006. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

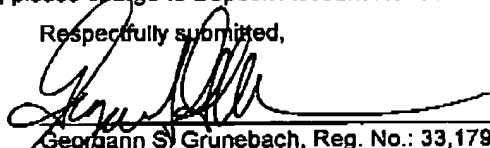
X No additional fee for claims is required.

X The claims have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	minus	40*	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	\$	-0-
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	8**	=	0	x	\$ 200.00	\$	-0-
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	+	\$ 360.00	\$	-0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								\$	-0-

Charge \$ 00.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of The DIRECTV Group, Inc. (formally Hughes Electronics Corporation), El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

  
 Georgann S. Grunebach, Reg. No.: 33,179  
 Attorney for Applicant(s)

Certification of Facsimile Transmission UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that the correspondence identified above is being facsimile transmitted to (571) 273-8300 (Centralized Facsimile Number), addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 24, 2006.

The DIRECTV Group, Inc.  
 Patent Docket Administration  
 Bldg. R11, M/S A109  
 PO Box 956  
 El Segundo, CA 90245  
 Telephone: 310/964-461  
 Date: May 24, 2006

  
 Georgann S. Grunebach, Reg. No.: 33,179  
 Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

May 24, 2006  
 Date

\* If less than 20, insert 20

\*\* If less than 3, insert 3